

September 9, 2021

Principal's Corner

The first week of school is almost complete. We are so happy to have our children back in our building. Hearing the chatter and laughter of our students is priceless!

Please pay close attention to the information in today's newsletter. It contains important details about processes at school and upcoming events, like our Marathon.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the School Office or me directly.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Tuition Agreements due NOW

If you have not completed your Agreement, please do so ASAP. Reminder emails were sent from the TADS system again today.

Marathon 2021

Next Monday we will kick off our Marathon with an all school outdoor assembly at 1pm. This year, our goal is to raise \$29,000...we can do this!

Our collection dates are: September 23, October 7 and October 15. The incentive details will be in the Marathon packets that are sent home on Monday, September 13.

If you would like us to set up an online donation account through Fundly for your family, please complete [this survey](#) by September 13.

Questions? Please contact [Kati Sletten](#).



Arrival and Dismissal Process

Thank you to everyone for making our arrival and dismissal process run smoothly this week. A few reminders:

Arrival- Students should not arrive prior to 8am. Classrooms will not be open until that time. Starting next week, K-4 students who arrive before 8am will be brought to Saint Watch and your TADS account will be charged. Gr.5-8 students who arrive before 8am will not be allowed into the classrooms. They will be kept downstairs. Teachers need this time in the morning to prepare for the day.

Dismissal- Parents are welcome to park in the lot or along the right side of the drive. You can walk up to the door to get your child. If you are going to remain in your car for pick up, please use the left side of the drive. This will ensure that cars keep flowing through the school drive and parking lot in the afternoon.



Mark Your Calendar!

Lifetouch School Pictures will be at SDS on Friday, September 17 for our Picture Day. Information went home today in student folders. This will be a non dress code day, and students may wear what they want for their pictures. The makeup picture day is Tuesday, October 19.



Dress Code for 2021-2022 School Year

Attention K-4 families! As a reminder, the School Board updated our [Dress Code Policy](#) last year for this school year. On Mondays-Thursdays, students may wear the following:

- **Tops:** Solid and Collared in White, Navy and dark Charcoal Gray
- **Bottoms:** Twill material in Navy, Khaki, or school plaid for girls. This is for: pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers.

On Fridays, K-4 students may choose to wear either jeans or dress code bottoms along with any SDS logo shirt. No athletic pants/shorts are allowed.

Students MUST wear dress code to school mass on Wednesdays.



2021-2022 School Year Calendar

You can always find the most current calendar information on our school website. Simply go to [News and Events/Calendar](#).

Here you will find both our School Year Calendar, as well as the monthly calendar.



Peace of Mind September Session

We are again this year blessed to have the support of CSCOE and Dr. Jules Nolan in helping our parents navigate supporting their child's mental health. Below is information for the September Parent Session.

Parenting during the pandemic, conflict in our communities, going back to school, and the uncertainty that has plagued us over the last 18 months have made our jobs as parents even more difficult. Many of us are worried about how to move forward as we once again enter a school year that will likely be influenced by the pandemic. In this session we will bring it back to the basics of sound, practical parenting. What to attend to, what to let slide, how to protect our child's mental health without "snowplowing" away the experiences they need to become strong and resilient. Please click [here](#) to register.

September 22, 7:00 pm



School Mass

Our first school mass of the year will be Wednesday, September 15. Our 8th grade class is leading our mass. At this time, our mass is closed to visitors and parents. At the end of September, we will evaluate how mass is going and make a decision on opening to visitors and parents. You can still access the [livestream of our masses](#) on our school website.

Saint Watch

As a reminder, new this year, all families utilizing the Saint Watch Program must [pre-register](#) for the program. The October Care Calendars for registered families will be emailed tomorrow, September 10. These are due on Monday, September 20.

Dates to Remember

September 15 - Mass: 8:20am - 8th Grade
September 17 - School Picture Day
September 20 - Saint Watch October Calendars Due
September 30 - K-2 Field Trip to Riverbend Nature Center



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